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Y. M. C. A. Chapel Service

The Young Men's Christian Association of the College took another forward step last Thursday when it took over the Thursday morning chapel exercises. It is the plan of the Association to make these exercises of vital interest to the students.

The first of the series was conducted by John Bentley, one of the Ministerial students of the College. It was particularly fitting that Mr. Bentley should have the first of the chapel services as he is about to leave for the mission field of Alaska under the direction of the Board of Missions of the American Church.

Mr. Bentley gave a short and inspiring address on the Christian Ministry, pointing out that it was particularly a man's job which required the highest type of virile manhood that could be produced.

It is the plan of the Y. M. C. A. to have a student in charge one week and either a Faculty member or some of the local Clergy the next.

To date, this year's crop of "goats" among the fraternities are:

Theta Delta Chi.—R. P. Wallace, W. E. Andrews, J. D. Burfoot, Jr., C. J. Duke, Jr., A. E. Hall, J. L. Jarman, Jr., J. G. Pollard, Jr., A. P. Smoot.

Kappa Alpha—F. E. Ammons, G. C. Bentley, W. F. Young, A. N. Cooke, L. G. Tennis, M. Tennis, J. W. Bridgeforth, J. C. Christian.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—F. F. Cline, W. N. Cheatham, E. G. Jeffries, W. T. Burch, G. A. C. Jennings, A. D. Ramsey.

Kappa Sigma—E. H. Pierce, J. M. Bridges, C. D. Garrett.

Pi Kappa Alpha—P. C. Hall, J. T. West, W. Whitehead.

Phi Tan Beta (local)—J. B. Pettis, E. P. Floyd, E. W. Davies, E. B. Huffman, J. F. Frost, L. H. Warren, J. O. Faison.

A James City county farmer lost a cow in a terrible manner. In rummaging through the kitchen, she swallowed an umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast, fermenting, raised the umbrella, and the poor beast died in great agony.

WANTED TO KNOW:

Who said: "I'll vamp her, I'll vamp her, I'll vamp her yet."

What's going to happen Turkey Day in Richmond on Boulevard Field.

Who originated the phrase: "Nobody loves a fat man."

If the man with St. Vitus dance, wouldn't be a good partner to do the shimmie with?

By a co-ed. Why they call football football, "for they very seldom ever kick it."

If a man is more attracted by a white face or a green back.

There are some fellows so tight that if the preacher wanted the "Old Hundred" they would want to come back with the "Ninety and Nine."

FUMBLE SPELLS ANOTHER DEFEAT

Indians' Last Possible Chance For Trophy This Year Banished
When Jackets Win Heart-rending Game 7 To 6.

Outplaying Randolph-Macon College in every department, but having the misfortune to lose the game by fumbling on the thirty-five yard line, the William and Mary Indians failed to shake off their jinx in Richmond on Saturday last. It was thought that the acme of ill luck had been reached in the Richmond College contest, but the Yellow Jackets dispelled the theory by winning, 7 to 6.

While the Orange and Black of William and Mary suffered defeat via the fumble route, the Princeton standards were victoriously unfurled at the Yale Bowl by virtue of a Tiger warrior scooping up a free fumble and racing for a touchdown. With William and Mary the circumstances were reversed.

It was in the first three minutes of play, after an exchange of punts, that the Jackets recovered a fumble. White tackled the first Jacket to pick up the ball, whereupon the latter dropped the pigskin. Butterworth welcomed the ball like he would a long lost brother, and a touchdown resulted. Gettle kicked goal. Thereafter the game was William and Mary's all the way.

Receiving the kickoff, "Monk" White ran the ball back thirty yards. Successive line plunges by White and Joyner, interspersed with a twenty-five yard forward pass, White to Davies, carried the Indians to the six-yard line. The Jackets showed great fight and won the ball on downs on their six-inch line. Butterworth's punt was caught by White on the thirty-five yard line. Then the fleet full back gave the prettiest exhibition of running seen in the Eastern Virginia Association this season. He was tackled by six men, but he shook them off with consummate ease. At the twenty yard line White halted, but only momentarily. He broke loose again and when he crossed the goal line he was tackled by three Jackets. The ball was taken to the twenty-yard line, and Close missed a try for goal. Close had to kick from a difficult angle and it would have been better to have kicked out to one of three men in the center of the field. That one point decided the battle.

The Jackets made only three first downs during the game. The Indians got five first downs and three passes were successfully executed for eighty yards gain.

Alva Cooke and his educated toe sought to stem the tide in the third period, but he was tackled before he could kick. A field goal would have won the game, but he was taken out immediately.

The mills of fate have been grinding out defeats for William and Mary in the first quarter this season. It was thus that Hampden-Sidney, Richmond College and Randolph-Macon

each scored touchdowns.

White's open-field running and his running back of punts was the outstanding feature of the game. He probably played the best game of his life. Captain Copeland played his usual good game, breaking through many times and smearing plays. Close, too, broke up several plays and tackled fiercely. Chandler, at tackle, and Andrews at guard, did yeoman service. Minus the costly fumble, the Indians would have triumphed by a 6-0 score.

In the final championship game of the season at Carey Field Saturday Coach Driver's charges bid fair to show their real form against the Hampden-Sidney Tigers. Wallace and Love will be back in the lineup, and the Indians are favored to win.

The summary of Saturday's game follows:

The line-up:	
R. M.	W. M.
Rees	Foster
Right End	
Croy	Close
Right Tackle	
Howard	Garber
Right Guard	
Lipscomb	Copeland
Center	
(Captain)	
Morton	Andrews
Left Guard	
Copley	Chandler
Left Tackle	
(Act. Captain)	
Hardy	Hall
Left End	
Cochran	Fentress
Quarterback	
Butterworth	Jones
Right Half Back	
Weikle	Davies
Left Half Back	
Gettle	White
Full Back	

Score by quarters:

R.-M.	7	0	0	0	—7
W. M.	0	6	0	0	—6

Substitutions—R. M.—Thomas for Hardy; R. Surface for Rees; Bauserman for Gettle; Rees for Thomas; Reardon for Butterworth; H. Surface for Morton. W. M.—Goslee for Jones; Cook for Fentress; Marshall for Chandler. Touchdowns—Butterworth, White. Kicked goal—Gettle. Officials—Referee, Apple, Michigan; umpire—Hargrove, V. P. I.; head linesman—Smith, Virginia.

"Duc" Downing (passing puffed rice to upper classman): "Have some beans?"

Little Van: "What is that star on your sweater for?"

Big Van: "Don't you know?"

Little Van: "It means that you were the star of the team, doesn't it?"

Around Tyler

The Whitehall Literary Society held its second regular meeting last Saturday night in the college chapel. The record showed every member present and the addition of the names of new members. Practically every girl in Tyler prides herself on being a member of this society.

The first really serious program was conducted at this meeting. Each number was delivered with dignity and earnestness. The constitution which the committee heads had drawn up was read by the president and presented to the body for vote. It passed unanimously.

Now that all the foundations of the society are set, the work is being done eagerly and earnestly. Our last program and in fact, the whole meeting gave proof of the success that may be expected in the future.

Tennis has been the one sport for everybody in Tyler these last few weeks. A tournament was started sometime ago. About twenty girls entered to compete for honors on the tennis court. After many hard fought and tight battles, all applicants were eliminated except Misses Cashion and Eifert.

The contest between Miss Eifert and Miss Cashion was watched by many supporters of each on the side lines. Miss Eifert played a fast, steady and scientific game. While Miss Cashion played almost equally as well.

The glory of being tennis champion went to Miss Eifert who received it, deserving everything she got, since she played hard and well to earn it.

The Hockey Field is alive every afternoon with girls practising for the exhibition game which is to take place during Thanksgiving week. The contest is to be staged on the girl's Hockey field back of the gymnasium between the Freshmen and the Sophmores.

The Freshmen are feeling confident of victory. The Sophmores may have a reserved supply of strength though, with which it may be possible to overwhelm them—much to their surprise.

There will be no admission to the game and if anyone would enjoy a good game of hockey let him come out and see it played as played by the girls of William and Mary.

MISS WRIGHT IS NEW NURSE.

The services of Miss Julia Elizabeth Wright of Richmond, have been secured by the College, as trained nurse at the college infirmary. Miss Wright is a graduate nurse of The Retreat for the Sick Hospital in Richmond and her experience has not been limited to this State. She has an attractive and charming personality and already has done faithful and efficient service here. The students are indeed fortunate in having her here.

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CLASS ROOM VENTILATION.

There have been so many advances toward a bigger and a better College of late that it is with considerable hesitation we consider the subject of class-room ventilation but as there are so many complaints of headaches and class room depression has come to be almost an epidemic that we feel that the subject merits passing consideration.

When the classes ranged from two to ten students it made little difference whether a room was ventilated or not but now that the classes are ranging from twenty to forty and more it becomes a vital question.

When Sir Christopher Wren designed our Main Building, which I believe Thomas Jefferson termed a huge brick kiln, ventilation was an unknown art. Since that time Dr. Ritchie of our Faculty has written his Primer of Hygiene and things have changed, that is every one seems to have heeded his warning, except his own institution which perhaps is to be expected.

We fully realize that our Main Building is something more than four walls, that it is a monument of history and that anything that would mar its present condition would be no less than a crime. But we also feel that the solution to the problem is near at hand and that all is necessary is to utilize the massive chimneys as ventilator shafts, install blowers in the bases, and cut again the old openings that must at one time have been there. If this were done we feel that a step in practical efficiency, and modern hygiene would have been accomplished.

Now that the period of les affaire is over and the doctrine that what was good enough for Washington and Jefferson, is good enough for us is over, we feel confident that when the situation is realized and appreciated the condition will be remedied and until then let us see to the point of insistence that the windows are kept open and the class rooms aired between classes as much as possible.

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IT IS SAID:

That Greek One A. is considered one of the most practical of the new courses offered this year.

That the American Legion Banquet was lost in the mail.

That the pins for Thorp's fraternity are here.

That a wise student will be saving his pennies for the Thanksgiving game.

That academic credit is to be given on J. P. Reeve's Dancing Courses.

That the Y. M. Victrola will be fixed some fine day.

That the Campus Quartet should give a public concert and charge admission.

That the amateur football game was a scream.

That we wish there were more Dr. J.'s on the faculty.

That there are so many improvements of late that we can hardly keep up with them.

That it is almost a pleasure to be ill now. You're (W)right.

That even the Library conditions are improving.

That Waiter Holmes spilled the beans.

That not all of us are aware of the fact that William and Mary is living for her future and not her past.

That class-room ventilation is a problem that must be faced.

Some of the boys went to town last Saturday and spent the day but that is all they did spend.

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The provisions of Treasury Decision No. 47, allowing eighteen months from the date of discharge for reinstatement upon payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, are retained. That decision is liberalized, however, by a new provision that men out of the service are permitted to reinstate by merely paying the two months' premiums without making a statement as to health at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge.

After the three months following the date of discharge have elapsed, a statement from the applicant to the effect that he is in as good health as at the date of discharge or at the expiration of the grace period, whichever is the later date, will be required together with a written application for reinstatement and the tender of two months' premiums on the amount of insurance he wishes to reinstate.

In order to give all former service men whose insurance has lapsed or been canceled, a fair chance to reinstate their insurance, including men who have been out of the service eighteen months or more, and who are therefore barred from reinstatement under the former ruling, a special blanket ruling is made which allows all ex-service men to reinstate their insurance before December 31, 1919, provided that each applicant is in as good health as at date of discharge or at expiration of the grace period, whichever is the later date, and so states in his application. Of course it is necessary that he tender the two months' premiums on the amount of insurance he wishes to reinstate.

Service men who reinstated their insurance by payment of all back premiums prior to July 25, 1919, when the decision requiring payment of only two months' premiums went into effect, upon written application to the Bureau may have any premiums paid in excess of two applied toward the payment of future premiums. For example, if after a policy had lapsed for six months, a man reinstated and paid six months' premiums instead of two, he may secure credit for four months' premiums.

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CHASING THE PIGSKIN.

Once more a football game is checked up on the wrong side of the ledger for the Indians 1919 record. And as on two previous occasions, a fumble was the cause of it all.

It would have been entirely to the Indians' advantage if the first quarter in every game they have played had been eliminated.

There was evidently a mix-up in signals when that fatal fumble occurred. The ball was passed to the second man in regular offensive formation when it should have gone to the last man, back. Butterworth welcomed the oval with outstretched arms and sprinted 30 yards for the Jacket score.

"Monk" White came into his own in Saturday's game. Possessing a stockily built body and being easily the fastest man on the team he is a valuable man to any eleven. We predicted your wonderful exhibition before "Monk", and now that you have displayed it, we're not expecting a slump.

Hardy, the Jacket's left wing man, played a wonderful game. He was alive to every play; spilling the interference and once or twice getting both runner and interference. Being a clean, hard and experienced player he is probably one of the best ends in the association.

Drop-kicks and place meets are playing a large role this year in the scoring performances of college elevens. Not a few games have been decided this year by a single field goal. In "Cookie" the Indians have about as cool performer as has been seen in this league for the last decade.

The showing made by V. P. I. this year has been the surprise of football followers throughout the State. At the beginning of the year they outclassed everything in the South on paper, but it has been a duplicate of the Cincinnati fan talking to one from Chicago: "You win on paper, we win on the field."

Saturday the Indians will be at home and their guest will be Hampden-Sidney. No formal announcements have been made in regard to the program for the occasion, but from what we hear there will be a celebration.

It has been suggested that we have the Flat Hat printed on tissue paper so that the jokes therein can be seen through.

Moorman (after Dr. Chandler leaves library; his entrance having caused much diligent study):—"As you were!"

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